

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10 of First Extraordinary Session

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Jacquelynn Marie McDonough, 1999
Salutatorian of Houston County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelynn McDonough is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class of Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jacquelynn McDonough has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, she has earned the highest G.P.A. in her class for two consecutive years and has received of the All American Scholar Award and two savings bonds in recognition of this sterling accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelynn has received high commendation for her scholastic achievements; she has received a certificate for ranking in the top five percent of her class for the last three years and she is presently ranked second among her class; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelynn has been an active participant in several extracurricular activities, including meritorious service as President and Secretary of her class, a member of the National Beta Club, a member of the Business Professionals of America, a member of the Students Against Substance Abuse, a member of the School Marching Band and as a sterling representative on the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, a young woman who possesses extraordinary leadership skills, Jacquelynn is highly valued and appreciated by her peers, as exemplified by her distinguished service as a tutor for students at the Tennessee Ridge Elementary School, as a dance soloist who performs for the residents at Royal Care Nursing Home as an instructor in the Houston County High School Band; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelynn also performs ballet, tap and jazz as a member of the En Cinq dance team which has placed first and second in two national competitions; and

WHEREAS, demonstrative of her athletic abilities, she also has been a valuable member of the schools Varsity Basketball and Varsity Softball teams, an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has served as student trainer for the Football Team; and

WHEREAS, she has also been recognized in the national publication *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic excellence, Jacquelynn is true to her religious convictions as a member of the Arlington Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Erin; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelynn McDonough's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, John P. and Linda M. McDonough, her school, her classmates and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelynn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Jacquelynn Marie McDonough, 1999 Houston County High School Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.